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Applicant(s)	:	Tammy Burd-Mehta	
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Title	:	PCR Compatible Nucleic Acid Sieving Medium	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 05, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.